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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CONTINUOUS GOOD STEP COVERAGE  
CVD PLATINUM METAL DEPOSITION

AMENDMENT**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000. Concurrently herewith, Applicant has petitioned for a one-month extension of time and has paid the appropriate fee. Consequently, this response is timely filed by February 12, 2001. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

37. (Amended) A capacitor, comprising:

a first electrode and a second electrode;

a dielectric provided between said electrodes; and

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